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SUBJECT.

Allowances to Medical Officers on Plague duty.

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FILE No. 401

SERIAL No. 1

To

The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comr. with the Govt of Mysore

Dated 23/12/01

No. 10013

L.B(S) 1264

Sir

I am directed ~~to state~~ ~~that~~ ~~Government has~~ declines to sanction plague allowances to recently ~~demand~~ the District Plague Officers who are also Superintendents of Police ~~has~~ affected districts ~~to sanction~~ ~~villages of drawing extra~~ ~~allowance for doing~~ ~~plague work~~ on the ground that plague must be looked for as an evil which cannot be got rid of in a month or a year and that

~~I am directed~~ Has the Surgeon & Sanitary Comr. ~~request~~ that you may ~~forward~~ Consider the question of Continuing the ~~Plague~~ Special allowances granted to Medl officers under G.Orders No. 2820-43d. 30th Aug 98 Mid 21-56 12-4 & 26-5-99 and Communicate your opinion for the information of Govt.

Pltn These allowances were sanctioned at a time exceptional Stress & Severity, when Plague was new & the Scare & severity were at their worst. But after this experience, it must be taken that this evil ~~is~~

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that every Officer should take it as a part of his duty to deal with plague matters earnestly and promptly without any additional remuneration therefor. Vide Govt Order under Prd: No: 2840-93 Mis. 7-71-96 of 30th Aug: 1898 and Pg 1772-4 of 26th May, 1899 Medical Officers doing plague duty are allowed additional allowances

cannot be got rid of within any measurable period of time, and that patient work for years is required to combat with it effectively. It is necessary therefore that

and that it ought to be on the same footing as other epidemics like Cholera.

On these grounds, Govt have recently declined to grant any allowance to Dist Supdts of Police, who are Dist Plague Offrs.

difficult to see why they

2. It is believed that should be treated differently. In fact, as Medl Officers, who are specially charged with the function of treating sick persons, have much less claim to such indulgence. Police Officers.

An epidemic such as

as the plague, of course throws additional work on them; but that is incidental to their profession and employment. It certainly also throws more work on Police and Revenue Officers ~~and~~ who in addition have other work to do, as the more important part of their official duties.

3. It is therefore a matter for consideration whether the Med^l Officers should not be deprived now of the special allowances granted to them in a season of exceptional stress and severity. I am to request ~~the favor of~~ ~~an early reply is requested~~ your opinion on the subject

I have &c,

Secretary

21/14/1907

From

Lt. Col. Percy H. Benson M.B, I.M.S,.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

H. Ramaiya Esq

Assistant Secretary to Gove. ment

Local Boards Branch, Bangalore.

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FILE No. 10401/1

SER'AL No. 2

No 384P

Dated 17th January 1902.
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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 10013/L.B.(P) 1264 of 23-12-1901 regarding the discontinuance of allowance to Medical Officers employed on Plague duty and in reply, I have the honor to state that my opinion is quite in accordance with that expressed in your letter. As a matter of fact when plague broke out first and the question of allowance cropped up, I gave it as my opinion that Medical Officers should <u>not</u> be granted allowances, as dealing with plague like other diseases, was part and parcel of their legitimate duties.

I think, however, that Medical Subordinates working in, and attached to the special plague hospitals at Mysore and Bangalore may be granted an allowance, as the work exacted from them is not only of a very irksome & laborious nature but is also attended with no little risk.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lt.Col.I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

Mysore Government.

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From

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17.1.02

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To

H Ramaiya Esqr
Assistant Secy. to Govt
Local Board Branch
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

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General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Offering opinion re the discontinuance of allowance to Medical officers on Plague duty.

Refer Daily list 1

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FILE No. 10401 (8)

Sub No. 3

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Order No. 1263-76 dated 3.2.02

LB(P) ~~1420~~ 1421

In supersession of all existing orders in force, Government are pleased to direct that, ~~on and after~~ ~~Special~~ Special ~~1st February 1902~~, ~~all~~ allowances granted hitherto ~~drawn by~~ Medical ~~and other~~ officers, ~~if any,~~ for doing plague duty shall be discontinued from the 1st of February 1902, except in ~~Orders~~ ~~does~~ ~~This, however, shall~~ not ~~apply to~~ the case of the medical subordinates attached to the Special ~~Hospitals~~ Hospitals at Bangalore & Mysore, whose allowances will be Continued.

Secretary.

28/1/1902

To,
The Senior Surgeon &c.
" Inspr. Gel. of Police in Mysore.
" Comptroller in Mysore.
" Dy. Commrs. of Districts.
" Chief Engineer of Mysore.
" Presidents, Bangalore & Mysore City Municipalities.

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FILE No. 10701

SERIAL No. 4

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From

Lt. Col. Percy H. Benson M.B., I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore

To

H. Ramaiya Esq.

Assistant Secretary to Government

Local Boards Branch, Bangalore.

No 508 P

Dated 4th April 1902

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government and order thereon No.12763-76/L.B.(P)1421 dated 3rd February 02, I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of docket No. P.G.474 dated 21st March 1902 from the Comptroller of Mysore and to request the favour of necessary orders being issued to him for the disbursement of allowance to the Medical Officers also who are in sole charge of the Plague Camps at Bangalore & Mysore for reasons given in this office No.384 P dated 17-1-02

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The term " subordinates " in the letter under reference meant the Medical Officers and subordinates attached to the Bangalore & Mysore plague Camps who are subordinate to the Senior Surgeon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

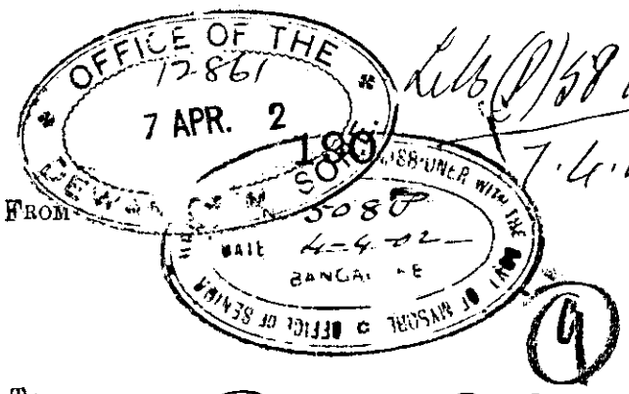
Your most obedient servant

Percy H Benson

Lt.Col.I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

Mysore Government.



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From

To
A. Ramaiya Esqr
Asstt. Secretary to Govt
Local Boards Branch

Dated Bangalore

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting the favour of issuing orders to the Comptroller of Mysore for disbursing the allowance to the Medl Officers in charge of the Plague Camps at Bangalore & Mysore.

Ref. correspondence
As per note
7/4/02
Dated

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7.4.02

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Plague 1902

From E. R. Lubroyer Esqr, B.A. B.C.S.
Controller

To Lt: Col: L.H. Benson M.B.C.M., I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon & S.C. M.G.

Dated } 21st March 1902
Despatched }

General No: Pg 474

Enclosure No. 3

In returning unaudited, the Plague allowance bills of Mr. Mahomed Usman, Superintendent, Epidemic diseases Hospital, Bangalore city, for February last, has the honor to state that the Government have, in Proceedings No: 12763-76 / L.B.(P)/421 dated 3rd February last, clearly ordered that except in the case of the Medical Subordinates attached to the special Plague Hospitals at Bangalore and Mysore, the special allowances, hitherto granted to Medical Officers, shall be discontinued and that Mr. Mahomed Usman, being

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a Gazetted officer of the grade of Sub-assistant Surgeon, is not entitled to the plague allowance. His bills cannot therefore be passed without further sanction of Government

(Sd) E. R. Lubrojer
Comptroller

"Copy"

Lt: Col: I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon & S.B.
N.G

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Read again:-

Government Proceedings No. 12763-76-L.B.P.1421 dated the 3rd February 1902 discontinuing, with effect from 1st February 1902, the special allowances granted to medical officers for doing plague duty except in the case of the medical subordinates attached to the special plague hospitals at Bangalore and Mysore.

Also:

Letter No.508P. dated the 4th April 1902 from the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore forwarding for orders copy of letter No.Pg.474 dated the 21st March 1902 from the Comptr in Mysore returning unaudited the plague allowance bills of Mr. Mahomed Usman, Supdtt., Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore City, on the ground that the order referred to above explicitly lays down that plague allowances are admissible only in the case of the medical subordinates attached to the plague hospitals at Bangalore and Mysore and that in as much as Mr. Mahomed Usman is a gazetted officer of the grade of Sub-Asstt. Surgeon he is not entitled to any plague allowance from and after 1st Feby. 1902.

Order

Order thereon No. 17057-97 SECRETARIAT 09
L.B(C)1747 8/4/02

In view of the fact that the work of the medical officers attached to the Plague Hospitals at Bangalore and Mysore is equally irksome and laborious in ~~character~~ nature and is attended with as much risk as the medical ~~officers~~ subordinate attached thereto are exposed, Govt. are pleased ~~, in modification of the order already referred to~~, to direct that the medical officers attached to the said hospitals shall also draw the respective allowances ~~—~~ which they have been drawing upto the date of the order referred to may be entitled ~~(and which but for the orders of the 3rd Feby. 1902 they would be drawing still)~~.

20/4/1902
For Secretary

To

The Senior Surgeon.

" Comptroller in Mysore.

Presidents, Bangalore & Mysore City Municipalities.